

SENATE RESOLUTION 39

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelly Christine Shelton,
2003 Salutatorian of Montgomery Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Shelton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Montgomery Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kelly Shelton has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kelly Shelton has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Shelton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Murray State University and major in Education; and

WHEREAS, a deeply religious individual, Kelly has done much volunteer work as a tutor and Christian leader; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished athlete, Kelly played varsity golf, soccer, and basketball and received many awards for each, including All-District and All-Region honors, individual achievement honors, and academic distinction among her teammates; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Kelly is also a member of the Key Club, National Honor Society, First Priority, Math Team, Prom Committee, and is the President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Kelly has received many throughout her scholastic career; she received academic awards in many subjects, including Algebra and Spanish, garnered distinction in the 2000 school science fair, was a Girls State Delegate, and received the *Gold* Excel Card and Clarksville-Montgomery County School System Academic Award; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Shelton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Shelton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Montgomery Central High School Salutatorian, Kelly Christine Shelton, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.